Reply of Government.—The distribution of Soppinbetta among garden owners has been found impracticable. The Deputy Commissioner will not of course allow encroachments upon Soppinbetta or grant away lands absolutely required as Soppinbetta.

Subject No. 43.
Change of Koppa Taluk into Hariharpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is again prayed that the name of the Koppa Taluk may be changed to Hariharpur Taluk and Hariharpur ccntinued as Taluk head-quarters.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 44.
Removal of Yedahalli Munsiff's Court to Tirthahalli.

Summary of discussion.—If the Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli is to be removed at all, it should be removed to Tirthahalli and the Koppa Taluk included within its jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 45.
Early repairs to Someswara Temple at Hariharpur.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the repairs to the temple of Someswara at Hariharpur may be taken on hand early. Mr. Nuggi Makki Mallesaiya has consented to pay the devotees' share of the cost, namely Rs. 1,000.

Reply of Government.—To the Muzrai Superintendent for early attention.

Subject No. 46.
Malnad tanks with atchkat of Rs. 100 and above.

Summary of discussion.—The repair of Malnad tanks whose atchkat is Rs. 100 and above should be undertaken by Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 47.
Bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa should be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department are preparing a project for this work.

Subject No. 48.
Timber from the District forest of other villages.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of one village may be allowed to cut and remove timber from the District forest of another village.

Reply of Government.—See reply above to No. 31.

Subject No. 49.
Fines under Cattle Trespass Act.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of fines under the Cattle Trespass Act should be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The rates are not unduly heavy. They are necessary for the protection of estates.

Subject No. 50.
Increase of pay of Taluk officials.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the Taluk officials should be increased.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 51.
Remuneration to Totis and Talavars.

Summary of discussion.—Totis and Talavars are not paid any remuneration. It therefore becomes difficult to secure competent men for the village service.

Reply of Government.—The remuneration is by mirasi. A village cess will have to be imposed if there is to be a change of system and mirasi is to be abolished.

Subject No. 52.
Revival of former rate of payment of Tera among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars.

Summary of discussion.—Among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars, the amount of *tera* payable for a girl has been raised from Rs. 29 to sums varying from Rs. 100 to 500, in consequence of which poor persons have to remain unmarried. Government should order the revival of the former practice.

Reply of Government.—This must be done by the people themselves.

Subject No. 53
Totis and Talavars for Mudgere Tk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no Totis and Talavars in this Taluk. Kulvadis are neither paid nor clothed by Government.

Reply of Government.—See reply above regarding Totis No. 51.

Subject No. 54.
Water-supply to Mudgere Town.

Summary of discussion.—As the town of Mudgere is badly off as regards good drinking water, it is requested that steps may be taken to bring Dodhole water into the town.

Reply of Government.—The Sanitary Engineer will enquire into the matter on requisition of the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 55.
Bridges across Kaunpur & Bijanalli rivers.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that bridges may be constructed (1) across the Kaunpur river on the Belur road, and (2) across the Bijanalli river near Mudgere. The road is much used.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 56.
Restoration of the Mudgere Doddahalla anikat.

Summary of discussion.—The Mudgere-Doddahalla anikat which is in disrepair should be restored.

Reply of Government.—To the D. P. W. for disposal.

Subject No. 57.
Grant of land for procuring leaf manure, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Each raiyat should be given two acres of land adjacent to his fields to enable him to procure leaf manure, soppu, &c., for his lands; such land should not be given to others for coffee cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot recognize preferential claims to occupation.

Subject No. 58.
Levy of assessment from date of delivery of possession.

Summary of discussion.—In respect of lands newly granted for cultivation, assessment should be levied from the date of delivery of possession and not from the date of darkhast.

Reply of Government.—The assessment should run from the date of grant of occupancy.

Subject No. 59.
Opening of certain roads.

Summary of discussion.—A road should be opened from Kalasa to Megunda in the Koppa Taluk *viâ* Harnad, and another from Kalasa to Baugadi *viâ* Yelanur.

Reply of Government.—To the District Fund Board for consideration and disposal.

Subject No. 60.
Increasing schools in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—The number of schools in the Malnad should be increased.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector General of Education for disposal.

Subject No. 61.
Grant from Provincial Funds for completing repairs of certain roads.

Summary of discussion.—A grant from Provincial Funds should be made for completing the repairs of—

(1) Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road, and

(2) Kalasa-Kotegehar road,

and these roads should in future be maintained from Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted.